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Attorney Docket No.	NPA071US
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Paul Lapstun
Title	Method and System for Seeking Bids
Express Mail Label No.	EK333430624US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 80]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 56]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee)  Attorney
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
13.  \* Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
(PTO/SB/09-12)  Status still proper and desired
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15.  Other: .....

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	345
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
48	-20** = 28	x 9	= 252
Independent Claims	6 - 3** = 3	x 39	= 117
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification		
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month		
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month		
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal		
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee		
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee		
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		120
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		

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Submitted herewith Utility Patent Application Transmittal and enclosures for an invention entitled "Method and System for Seeking Bids".

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